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In re Patent Application of:
Sidney Pestka

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Art Unit: 1632

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Examiner: Pryor, Alton Nathaniel

For: CONTROLLED RELEASE SYSTEMS FOR
POLYMERS

September 15, 2003

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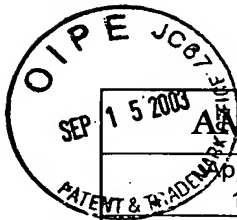
Dear Sir:

The United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed an Office Action on August 13, 2003. The Office Action provides a period of one month for filing a response. Therefore, a response is due September 13, 2003. However, since September 13, 2003 is a Saturday, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7, a response filed on Monday September 15, 2003 is considered timely. According, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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